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Veterans Business Development Conference

FAIRMONT - Veteran business owners as well as veterans interested in starting a business are invited to attend a conference designed especially for them. A veteran's business development conference will be held at the Alan B. Mollohan Innovation Center in Fairmont, WV on Thursday, September 16, 2004 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Presentations will be made by such notables as West Virginia First District Congressman Alan B. Mollohan as well as representatives from the Center for Veteran's Enterprise, Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Small Business Administration, NASA and the National Veterans Business Development Corporation.

Public Law 106-50 made significant changes and created new opportunities for veterans wishing to do business with the government. For more information, please mark your calendar and plan to join us.

For those individuals attending from outside the Fairmont area, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Morgantown, WV Ramada Inn, 304-296-3431. There is no registration fee, but \$20 will be required at the door to cover the cost of meals.

To register, visit the website at www.teamingtowin.org and click on "Veteran's Conference".

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